STATE OF MAINE   Docket No. 2001-367
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

                                                 June 11, 2001

OXFORD NETWORKS   NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO
Request for Approval of Interconnection   COMMENT ON AGREEMENT
Agreement with Verizon New England Inc.
d/b/a Verizon Maine

On June 4, 2001, Oxford Networks (Oxford) filed with this Commission an agreement with Verizon New England Inc. d/b/a Verizon Maine (Verizon Maine), pursuant to section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. The agreement filed by Oxford contained marked-up but not conformed changes. Section 252(e)(1) provides that:

> [a]ny interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation or arbitration shall be submitted for approval to the State commission. A State commission to which an agreement is submitted shall approve or reject the agreement, with written findings as to any deficiencies.

On June 7, 2001, Verizon Maine filed an updated copy of the agreement, conformed to reflect agreed-upon changes.

Section 252(e)(2) establishes standards for state review of submitted agreements. State commissions may reject agreements adopted by negotiation only if discriminatory or inconsistent with the public interest. See § 252(e)(2)(A). State commissions must act to approve or reject an agreement adopted by negotiation within 90 days after submission by the parties.

The Commission solicits any comment on whether the agreement filed by Verizon Maine discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement, or if implementation of the agreement would not be consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. Any such comment must be filed with the Commission **by 9:00 a.m., June 22, 2001.**

Persons wishing to obtain a copy of the conformed agreement filed by Verizon Maine should make appropriate arrangements with Donald W. Boecke, Counsel, Verizon New England Inc. d/b/a Verizon Maine, 185 Franklin Street, Room 1403, Boston, MA 02110-1585, telephone 617-743-5769.

Dated at Augusta, Maine, this 11th day of June, 2001.

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                 Dennis L. Keschl
              Administrative Director